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- There are rumors that in Skapari province Albanian nationalists are active. During the first ten days of December Albanian government artillery fired against groups of guerrillas in that region. In October 1948 sixty men from various villages of the Tepeleni region clashed with government forces belonging to the People's Security. During this clash two officers and seven men were killed. The guerrillas scattered in different directions.
- 2. Eight hundred Greeks * (most of them from the Greek villages of Kefalovryson and Metzitic) were abducted into Albania by the Greek guerrillas. They submitted a petition to the Albanian government that they be allowed to return to their villages. Instead the Communist government of Tirana transferred them to the village of Mouzeke.
- 3. During the month of December 1948, 10 kilograms of corn, 100 grams of oil, and 50 grams of soap were distributed to each person in Albania.

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Comment: Figure seems rather high.





